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In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.111(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for three (3) months, from June 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040.

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